



| | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Form PTO-1449 | ATTY. DOCKET NO. 22750/508 | SERIAL NO. 09/994,983 |
| | APPLICANT Gemot M. Hirse | |
| | FILING DATE November 26, 2001 | GROUP 1744 |

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS


| EXAMINER INITIAL | PATENT/PUBLICATION NUMBER | PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE* |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|-----------------|
| GKG | 5,896,613 | April 27, 1999 | Courtney et al. | — | — | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| GKG | WO 99/09876 | March 4, 1999 | WD REF | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC. |
|---------------------|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| EXAMINER  | DATE CONSIDERED 3.22.01 |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |